

## REMARKS

In the Advisory Action of July 7, 2005, the examiner indicates that the amendments to the claims filed June 28, 2005 would not be entered because they do not materially reduce or simplify the issues on appeal.

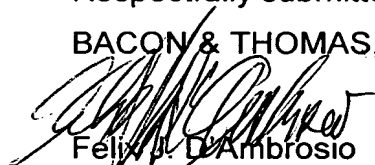
Applicant cannot agree. The amendment filed June 28, 2005 combined claims, i.e., independent claim 8 and dependent claim 12 were combined and independent claim 15 and dependent claim 12 were combined. The result is that independent claims 8 (unamended) and independent claim 15 (unamended) were no longer in the case. This, *per se*, simplifies the appeal because the broadest claims are no longer being considered. 0

The examiner also noted that "Arguments" were made referring to language "not found in any claims". In fact the distinctions noted in the "arguments" were based on the added amendments to claims 8 and 15.

The examiner is urged to reconsider his position as noted in the Advisory action, at least in regard to the distinctions noted.

Respectfully submitted,

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